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Examiner : Jiang, D.  
Art Unit : 1646  
Docket No. : 98-60C2  
Date : June 14, 2002

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

☐ Previously submitted:

☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

\_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Enclosed:

- ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☒ Other: Form 1449 (3 sheets); 44 References

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Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

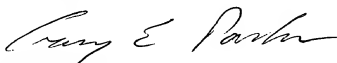
Fees

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0290:

- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e), estimated to be \$370.00
- ☐ Extension of time fee, estimated to be \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

A duplicate of this request is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Enclosures:

Postcard  
Information Disclosure Statement  
Form 1449 (3 sheets)  
44 References

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